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The General Counsel represents and provides legal services for the Department and its various divisions through its staff of able attorneys and legal assistants.

Mr. Fort was appointed General Counsel in 2002 after serving as Chief Counsel for the Tennessee Department of Employment Security.

Having earned a B.A. degree in Liberal Arts from the University of Tennessee, Mike received his Doctor of Jurisprudence in 1990 from the Nashville School of Law where he is a member of the Cooper's Inn Honor Society. He is a member of the TSEA and has served as the State employee representative on the Board of Trustees of the Tennessee Consolidated Retirement System since 1999.